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Date: 10-31-12

To: Public Comments
445 12th Street, SW
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To Whom This May Concern;

Hello! I am writing in the regard due to the high price to call home from prison. My family is poor, I have been in prison for the last eighteen years and eight months. My father past away in 1998, my mother is a old woman 77 years old, with very little money to live on. I still have five years and some months to do if I don't make parole. I do not get any visits, and to hear my mother voice on the phone mean the world to me! But do to the high prices I am no longer able to call her. And I wish that the price can be brought down so that I can call again to hear my mother voice.

Sincerely, Ronnie Lee Thomas

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Oct 30, 2012

Dear Chairman Genachowski

This is a public comment for the Wright Petition (cc
Docket #96-128).

I am incarcerated in Kentucky. My crime was made out to be something
[Capital murder] it was not by lies told by a crooked cop [Ky state police Det. Steve Sittles]
This particular officer is known by Ky Supreme Court to have lied. In concern with
this writing the high cost of calls prevent me from seeking help to have my charge
for sentence corrected. also when arrested I had planned on getting married.
she already had children I loved like my own. I have lost all contact with these
loved ones & most of my family due to the high cost of calls from EKCC
(Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex)

Thank you for your attention.

Thanks for reading this.

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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communication Commission
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Re: Global Tel-link over charging inmates coupled with the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections receiving kick backs from Global Tel-link to profit from impoverished inmates and their family members.

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am taking my time to dispatch you this missive in correlation to me being adamantly disgruntled pertaining to the excessive telephone emoluments of Global Tel-link over charging me related to my pre-paid calling card in addition to Global Tel-link engaging in the same unethical practices using surreptitious means to over charge my cousin when I call her collect. Moreover in both aforementioned examples Global Tel-link and the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections is engaging in a malfeasance stealing monies from me when I use my pre-paid calling card whereas, the same unethical practice is implemented by the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections and Global Tel-link when I call my cousin Ms. Celestine Martin collect.

These unethical deceptive practices has been and ongoing insurmountable indelible common practice for the Department of Corrections and Global Tel-link to knowingly on their own volition to extort inmates and their family member's by over charging inmates and their family member's since the inception when the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections and Global Tel-link became the telephone carrier for the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections in Pennsylvania and because of the unethical practices implemented by the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections receiving kick backs from Global Tel-link which is illegal and has been a indelible intense burden on me and my family members financially.

Moreover and because of the unethical practices of Global Tel-link coupled with the Pennsylvania Department of

Corrections having inmates from Philadelphia Pennsylvania housed in the Western part of Pennsylvania forces these inmates to purchase a pre-paid calling card or call their family members in Philadelphia collect. Moreover inmates from Pittsburgh housed in the Eastern part of Pennsylvania have no other choice but to purchase a pre-paid calling card or call their love ones collect.

Because the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections has complete authority to place incarcerated inmates in difference parts of the State of Pennsylvania to houses inmates out of their home region is completely beneficial to the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections to receive kick backs from Global Tel-link because every inmates is force to use Global Tel-link's telephone services with excessive telephone rates.

Moreover as a result of me being manipulated and extorted by the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections coupled with Global Tel-link has spawned an execrable intense hardship on me and my family members as a result of being over charged for my pre-paid calls in addition to me calling my cousin collect has been a complete hardship financially in addition to me and my family member's being extorted by Global Tel-link so they can pay the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections kick backs.

As I would like to join the prison phone Justice Campaign to have my horrific experience of what I have described in my letter incorporated in your Petition related to case docket number-96-128.

As I would like to thank you and staff member's in advance for taking your time to review the contents of my letter concerning this matter of excessive telephone rates which need to be address.

Sincerely Yours



Mr. Allen Ross

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TO: CHAIRMAN JULIUS BENACHOWSKI 10-31-12
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RE: Phone RATES: WRIGHT PETITION

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN.

AS PHONE RATES OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF DECADES HAVE DECREASED IN SOCIETY, THEY CONTINUE TO INCREASE FOR PRISONERS, AND OUR FAMILIES. FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES, THE KICKBACKS PAID TO THE D. O. C. IS A REGRESSIVE TAX BECAUSE IT FUNDS A GOVERNMENT AGENCY. FURTHERMORE, IT IS HEAPED UPON THE POOREST SEGMENT OF SOCIETY WHO CAN NOT AFFORD IT.

THESE PHONE RATES HAVE GREATLY DECREASED THE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN MY FAMILY AND MYSELF BECAUSE THEY CANNOT AFFORD REGULAR CALLS APPROX. SIX DOLLARS (\$6.00) FOR TWENTY MINUTES.

MY FAMILY AND I ASK THE F. C. C. TO REMEDY THIS PROBLEM BY HONORING THE WRITE PETITION. WE FULLY SUPPORT THE WRITE PETITION AND THANK ALL OTHER PARTIES WHO WORK TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS.

LASTLY, WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE F. C. C. —
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- TO ALSO PRESS THE STATE AGENCIES TO REDUCE
INTRA-STATE PRISON PHONE RATES BECAUSE IN SOME
CASES, THEY ARE JUST AS HIGH AS INTER-STATE CALLS.

Respectfully,

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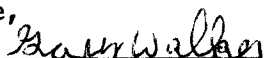
Re: Blocking me from calling my children collect as i have done for 17yrs.
"This is a public comment for the Wright Petition (CC Docket# 96-128)

Dear Mr Genachowski

On Saturday 10-27-12 i made an attempt to call my two daughters in which is only source of communicating through collect calling i was met with the prison system telling me the call wouldn't be process unless my family buy their phone service/provider. This is nothing more than attempt to break up families and monopolize money from our love ones. Someone family that has been dealing with AT&T etc shouldn't have to drop their phone provider in order for an inmate and family have communication. I have been calling my children collect since 1997 and now i'm being told i cant call is mind bothering. Having to switch over to the institution service would be more burdensome than the already \$5.60 my family pay for fifteen minutes a call. It is heavy burden on family paying the high cost the is over charging them compared to Michigan phone fees.

I look for your help for those poor families of Philadelphia, PA.

Sincere,


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